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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOKI NISHIMURA )  
Application: 08/858,206 ) Examiner: A. Neyzari  
Filed: May 13, 1997 ) Group Art Unit: 2516  
For: MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING )  
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR ) December 4, 1997  
REPRODUCING INFORMATION )  
A MAGNETOOPTICAL RECORDING )  
MEDIUM HAVING THREE LAYERS )

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

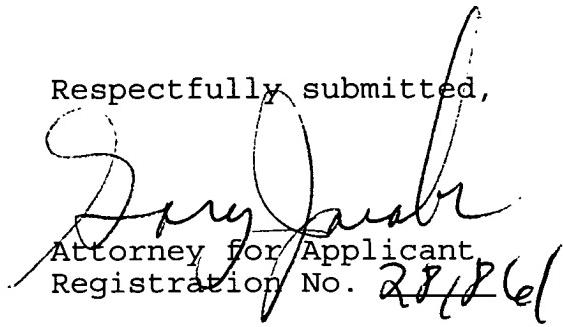
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 1997 for one month from November 5, 1997 to December 5, 1997.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency 12/09/1997 DTHOMAS 00000075 08858206  
01 FC:115 in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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